

NEWS NOTES FROM NEWSPAPERS.

The Dr. Rowell Memorial Fund now amounts to over \$6,000.

Turlock is to have a new Sacred Heart hospital; the plans are now being drawn.

Poliomyelitis to the extent of six cases had been noted in Sacramento up to October 4th.

California's sanitation car was sent East and exhibited at the recent Congress in Washington.

In Alameda, a schoolboy who was bitten by a dog on September 13th developed hydrophobia.

Los Angeles, it is said, is to have a \$500,000 hospital for the wives and children of Foresters.

Rabies in a cat from the vicinity of Fresno has recently been determined by the State Laboratory.

The State Asylums are, according to Dr. John R. Haynes, all in a deplorably overcrowded condition.

Dr. Howard C. Nafziger has gone East to connect himself with Harvard University under Cushing.

Smallpox victims to the number of six are in quarantine at Stockton; but let us have no vaccination.

Since 1904 some 300,000 Porto Ricans have been cured of hookworm disease, according to recent reports.

Bakersfield is to have a Mercy hospital at no distant date; Bishop Conaty has authorized its construction.

Dr. N. A. Robison, Secretary of the Nevada State Society, was recently thrown from a horse and had three ribs broken.

Cholera is epidemic in Japan, at Yokohama, and extra precautions in inspection of ships from there have been ordered.

San Leandro is to have a \$50,000 nurses' home added to the Merritt Hospital; work was begun upon it in September.

The McNutt Hospital, San Francisco, was brought into court October 1st on a petition to have the hospital adjudged bankrupt.

Tuberculosis Sunday, October 27th, was very successful; the general subject taken up was an exposure of tuberculosis "cures."

Stockton inspection of school children is promising; Dr. Goodman reports 42 cases of pediculosis out of 190 children examined.

At Napa a patient was fatally scalded by getting into a tub of very hot water. The attendant physicians were in no way to blame.

At Lodi a boy was recently bitten by a dog said to be rabid and was sent to Sacramento for treatment. But let us not muzzle the dogs!

Sacramento makes complaint that the physicians there are too lax in reporting contagious diseases. The same complaint comes from other quarters.

In Stockton, arrangements have been made between the school inspector, Dr. Goodman, and the dentists, to look after the bad teeth of poor school children.

Dr. W. F. Burke, who is now in San Quentin for attempting to blow up a woman and child some months ago, is having petitions circulated asking for a pardon.

"Prevention of Infectious Diseases" is the title of ten lectures before the Y. W. C. A. of San Francisco; five delivered in October and the others to be delivered in November.

Diphtheria was epidemic in the detention home at Los Angeles, in September, and some thirty-odd inmates had to be sent to the contagious diseases wards of the County Hospital.

The Los Angeles ball team has been reduced to nearly a wreck through an epidemic of typhoid among its members, which they seem to think was presented to them in Sacramento.

San Francisco is having a lot of trouble to get enough money out of the Supervisors to run its Board of Health; but it can spend \$700,000 for a lot on which to erect an auditorium!

Fresno has started public municipal markets and

the city health officer, Dr. Aiken, says that all sanitary regulations are strictly complied with. This should do something to help reduce the cost of high living.

Hospital associations in this State are badly in need of careful investigation, according to Dr. Leeland, Coroner of San Francisco. An injured man was allowed to die while under the careless care of one of these concerns.

CAN THIS CIRCULAR BE A JOKE?

"There are a few diseases that baffle modern curative agents of all kinds. They can sometimes retard and keep them under some control so that it is late in life before they will cause death, and before that period in life has arrived another one, quick-acting sometimes, enters and death results, but in all cases the system is so weakened by the first that the second is much more destructive than if the first had not been present. The worst ones, of course, are leprosy, consumption, scrofula, syphilis, cancer, whose hold seems almost impossible to break, and are so prevalent as to threaten the destruction of mankind.

"For scrofula there is a very simple and sure cure. It will also eradicate venereal and rheumatism of some kinds, at least, from the system, as my personal knowledge of one case confirms, where four years' use nearly removed things physicians affirmed would be carried to the grave. Flesh, swollen hard, hard to dent and dents remain long after. Scars hard and raised with a gristly seam were after four years' use almost entirely removed. Skin became velvety to touch. Scrofula nodes nearly all removed by the simple process of throwing the urine into the bowls.

"There is a prejudice against it, on the ground of uncleanness, but that is a mistake, as there is no more connection between the bowels and kidneys than between the bowels and the lymphatic glands, which secrete milk, and one is just as cleanly as the other.

"Both are discharges from the blood, and even if it was not so, who would hesitate with health and life at stake?

"From my personal experience I believe it will cure any form of zymotic or bacterial disease that lodges within the human body, from the bacteria senile, the one that produces old age, to the sleeping disease of Africa. A person must not use too much at first, but commence with what the stomach will stand without nauseating, as it seems to act on the bowels first, and besides too much is a laxative, but when one is used to it the whole will cause no trouble or inconvenience. Its action on the flesh in its first stage is accompanied with a slight soreness and an intense itching over a bone it is healing, but it will clear them of all nodes or lumps under the soft membrane and the bone will become smooth. It has good effect with the liver and a person using it would need no other medicine even in the tropics. From four years of use I am convinced there is no bacterial disease it will not cure or help, as all toxine serum is thrown back to do its work upon the germs that produced it. Piles or hemorrhoids yield to it and rheumatism seems to be driven from the system.

"The use of it for ten years gives time for all old flesh to be removed and new flesh formed. In other words, it is the fountain of youth.

"Use hot baths followed by cold. Bowel massage, drink lots of nature's medicine, live to a green old age and die happy.

"In one case of a scrofulous or running ear, which was said to be impossible to cure, was cured absolutely and did not return.

"Don't be afraid of using too much, as it can do no harm, or it would have done so before it had left the body.

"I will not make a cent by this, but will be at a loss, so please give it a chance." J. W. S.

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